

# REMOVAL SITE INITIALIZATION

## SITE SUMMARY, DISCOVERY, and ASSESSMENT

EPA ID #: MDD024275257

Ref. #  
(WasteLAN ID #): 4696

Date Submitted  
for EPA ID #: 1/1

Site Name: Rogers Electric

Street Address: 5720 Columbia Park Dr.

City: Cheverley State: MD

Zip Code: 20785 County: Prince Georges

### Site: SITE SUMMARY

Add Site: ☒

Edit Site: ☐

Federal Facility  
Indicator:

- ☒ (Y) Federal Facility  
☒ (N) Not a Federal Facility  
☐ (D) Status  
Undetermined

Owner Indicator:

- ☐ (ST) State Owned  
☐ (FF) Federal Owned  
☐ (CO) County Owned  
☒ (PR) Privately Owned  
☐ (MN) Municipality  
☐ (OH) Other  
☐ (UN) Unknown

Incident Type:

- ☒ Blank  
☐ (O) Oil Spill  
☐ (N) Non-Oil Spill

NPL Status  
Indicator:

- ☒ (N) Not on NPL  
☐ (F) Currently on  
Final NPL

Cost Recovery  
Indicator:

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Category :

- ☐ (A) Abandoned  
☐ (B) Chemical Plant  
☐ (G) Groundwater  
☐ (H) Housing Area  
☐ (T) Mines/Tailings  
☐ (N) Military Related

- ☐ (I) Industrial Waste Treatment  
☐ (L) Landfill  
☒ (M) Manufacturing Plant  
☐ (O) Other (Specify: former electric facility)  
☐ (V) Waterways/Creeks/Rivers  
☐ (W) Wells

Site Classification:

- ☒ (F) Fund Lead  
☐ (FE) Federal Enforcement

- ☐ (ND) No Determination  
☐ (SE) State Enforcement  
☐ (NG) Fund Lead Negotiation

PM/OSC Name: Bill Blotter

Phone: (202) 527 6678

Other Regional Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( )

Beaver Dam Cr.

PCB

MD 95011

(2)

Dump Site No. (C0498) \_\_\_\_\_

Site Description

ter: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rogers Electric Site

- (12) JAT performed a CERCLA data base search of Prince Georges Co. for Beaverdam Creek sampling assessment. From this search, it was discovered that Rogers Electric PCB removal site was located along Beaverdam Creek. The site property is currently owned by Blake Construction. On 10-17-94, JAT performed the sampling assessment of Beaverdam Creek and its tributaries. From this data only two samples collected showed elevated levels of PCBs. Both samples came from the former Rogers Electric facility owned by Blake Construction. Samples had levels of 3.6 ppm + 2000 ppm of PCBs. Current Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) indicate an action level of 25 ppm for restricted access areas + 5 ppm for unrestricted access areas.

(MHA) PCBs

(TH) unspecified

(AT) OSC sent written notification to MHA of the elevated levels of PCBs at the Rogers Electric Facility. MHA declined to undertake site audit. OSC has also sent relevant Beaverdam Creek Assess. information to Mr. J.C. White, VP of Beaverdam Creek trip report, the ACP data package, the site map with sample locations, relevant photographs, 4 copies



## ERNS INCIDENT NOTIFICATION REPORT

Regional Case Number: 1105 0000

Reported (m/n/dd/yy): 6/6/95	Time (hh/mm): 1600	Multiple Report: <input type="checkbox"/>		Regional Time (hh/mm):	
Recorded By: Ste. Hille	Multiple Regional Case Number:		SSl Report: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Through NRC: <input type="checkbox"/>	NRC Case Number:		CR Number:		
<b>A. REPORTER</b>					
*Privacy Act					
Confidentiality Requested: <input type="checkbox"/>		* Reported By: W. Steadville OSC			
Organization Name: CSMA II					
Organization: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Discharger <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown					
* Address: 541 Christian St.					
City: Milledgeville		County: Wilkes		* Phone: (351) 522-2222 ext. 1111	
<b>B. Discharger</b>					
Same As A. <input type="checkbox"/>		Organization: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Private Co. <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
Discharger Name: Roper Electric Company		Phone: ( ) ext. ( )			
Contact Name:		2nd Phone: ( ) ext. ( )			
Address: 5776 Columbia Park Drive		Facility ID Number:			
City: Milledgeville		County: Wilkes		State: MD Zip: 21101	
<b>C. Incident</b>					
Same As A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Street or Approx. Location:			
<b>Location</b>					
Same As B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
City:		County:		State:	
Date		Discovery Date (mm/dd/yy): 1/05		Spill Date (mm/dd/yy): 1/05	
Material		Material Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haz Sub <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Spill Time (hh/mm): 1:00	
Material Name		CHRIS	CAS No.	UN DOT No.	Quantity
1. PCR					Units (Circle One) lb bbl drn unk gal ton oth
2.					Quant. In Water
3.					lb bbl drn unk gal ton oth
<b>F. Source</b>					
Source of Spill: (Check Any)		<input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Air Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline <input type="checkbox"/> Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> UST <input type="checkbox"/> AST
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Vehicle ID or Carrier No.:		Number of Tanks:		Tank Capacity:	
Source Description: Transformer leak		Tank Units: (circle one)		lb bbl drn unk gal ton oth	
<b>G. Medium</b>					
Medium Affected: (Check Any)		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Air	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land <input type="checkbox"/> Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Within Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Waterway Affected: N/A					
<b>H. Cause</b>					
Reported Cause: (Check Any)		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Operational Error <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Phenomenon	<input type="checkbox"/> Dumping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Cause Description:					
<b>I. Damage</b>					
No. of Injuries: <input type="checkbox"/> None		No. of Deaths: <input type="checkbox"/> None		Property Damage > \$50,000: <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>J. Actions</b>					
Evacuation: <input type="checkbox"/>		Response Actions Taken: See back			
<b>K. Notified</b>					
Caller Has Notified: (Check Any)		<input type="checkbox"/> State/Local <input type="checkbox"/> Discharger <input type="checkbox"/> USCG <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
Agency Name:					
<b>L. Comments</b>					
Comments: Historic spill occurred during assessment of Roper Electric Company. Two samples sent TAT under CISC direction.					
<b>M. Response And Evaluation</b>					
Response Comments:		Additional Information: (See Reverse Side) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Agency Name: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Discharger <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> EPA <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown					
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(Red)  
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OLREP # 01  
ROGERS ELECTRIC SITE  
CHEVERLY, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MD. 20785

TTN: CHARLIE KLEEMAN AND DEBORAH DIETRICH

VENT: SITE UPDATE

. SITUATION (AS OF 1600 MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1995)

- A. TAT PERFORMED A CERCLA DATA BASE SEARCH OF PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY FOR BEAVERDAM CREEK SAMPLING ASSESSMENT. FROM THIS SEARCH, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT ROGERS ELECTRIC PCB REMOVAL SITE WAS LOCATED ALONG BEAVERDAM CREEK. THE SITE PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY OWNED BY BLAKE CONSTRUCTION.
- B. ON OCTOBER 17, TAT PERFORMED THE SAMPLING ASSESSMENT OF BEAVERDAM CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES. FROM THIS DATA ONLY TWO SAMPLES COLLECTED SHOWED ELEVATED LEVELS OF PCBS. BOTH SAMPLES CAME FROM THE FORMER ROGERS ELECTRIC FACILITY OWNED BY BLAKE CONSTRUCTION. SAMPLE R.E.-1 HAD RESULTS OF 3.6 PPM AROCLOR 1260 AND SAMPLE R.E.-2 HAD RESULTS OF 2000 PPM AROCLOR 1260. CURRENT TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA) INDICATE AN ACTION LEVEL OF 25 PPM FOR RESTRICTED ACCESS AREAS AND 5 PPM FOR UNRESTRICTED ACCESS AREAS. SAMPLE R.E.-2 INDICATES HIGH LEVELS OF PCBS, HOWEVER IT APPEARS TO BE LOCALIZED CONTAMINATION ONLY. ALL OTHER SAMPLES COLLECTED WERE SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW TSCA ACTION LEVELS.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. TAT SENT A COPY OF THE BEAVERDAM CREEK TRIP REPORT TO MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT.
- B. OSC HAS SENT WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF SAMPLE RESULTS TO BLAKE CONSTRUCTION.
- C. OSC HAS ALSO SENT WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE ELEVATED LEVELS OF PCBS AT THE ROGERS ELECTRIC FACILITY. THE OSC HAS REQUESTED THE STATE NOTIFY THE OSC WHETHER OR NOT MARYLAND WILL ASSUME THE LEAD POSITION ADDRESSING THE ROGERS ELECTRIC SITE. MDE DECLINED TO UNDERTAKE SITE LEAD.
- D. BLAKE CONSTRUCTION REPRESENTATIVES NOTIFIED OSC STEUTEVILLE THAT THEY BELIEVED THE SAMPLE RESULTS MAY BE ERRONEOUS. AFTER THE DATA RESULTS WERE RECHECKED, OSC STEUTEVILLE COULD NOT CONFIRM THIS ERROR.
- E. OSC HAS ALSO SENT RELEVANT BEAVERDAM CREEK ASSESSMENT INFORMATION TO MR. J.C. WHITE, VICE PRESIDENT OF BLAKE CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING: A COPY OF THE BEAVERDAM CREEK TRIP REPORT; THE CLP DATA PACKAGE; THE SITE MAP WITH SAMPLE LOCATIONS, RELEVANT PHOTOGRAPHS; AND COPIES OF THE SITE LOG PAGES.

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- F. OSC SENT BLAKE CONSTRUCTION "NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CERCLA LIABILITY" AND OFFERED BLAKE CONSTRUCTION THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONDUCT A "VOLUNTARY CLEANUP". THE VOLUNTARY CLEANUP IS TO BE PERFORMED WITHOUT AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER, BUT UNDER EPA OVERSIGHT. THIS POSITION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE THE OSC WAS ADVISED BY REGION III ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT THAT THE TIME AND EFFORT OF NEGOTIATING AND ISSUING AN ORDER FOR THE SITE WOULD BE DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE VALUE OF THE ORDER.
- G. BLAKE CONSTRUCTION CO. HAS AGREED TO PERFORM A VOLUNTARY CLEANUP. BLAKE HAS UNTIL JULY 15, 1995 TO COMPLETE THE CLEANUP.

## II. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. — EPA WILL OVERSEE CRITICAL CLEANUP ACTIVITIES.
- B. — SHOULD BLAKE FAIL TO PROPERLY PERFORM CLEANUP ACTIVITIES, THE OSC WILL ACTIVATE THE SUPERFUND.

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